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NEW STEEL CONCERN TO HAVE FURNACE READY BY FEBRUARY

Hussey-Binns Company is Making Good Progress on Local Construction

WILL MAKE AEROPLANE PARTS

High Grade Products to Meet Needs Of Present Industrial Age—Basis of Manufacture—Electric Furnace Only One of Kind in Valley.

Construction of a new six ton Heroult type electric furnace, the first of the Hussey-Binns Steel company here is under way at the company's location adjoining the plant of the Hussey-Binns Shovel Company. Probably by February the furnace will be in shape for operation. Part of the new concern's operations are already under way, the crucible furnaces, sheet mills and hammer shop, which have been operating for about three months.

A high grade of both alloy and carbon sheet and bar steel will be manufactured at the plant, from both the crucible and electric department for such articles as automobile frames and aeroplane parts along with sheet steel for milling and different trades.

The Hussey-Binns Steel Company is an organizaion of comparatively recent formation, with the Charleroi construction work practically its first activity in industrial lines. R. H. Binns is president and C. G. Hussey treasurer. R. H. Binns, Jr., who already is on the ground, is general manager and W. B. Wolfe, also on the ground, is the works' manager. C. B. Calloman, who has been located in Charleroi some time is the superintendent of the steel mill. The salesmanager for the firm is G. A. Harwood. The steel company is an entirely separate organization from the Hussey-Binns Shovel Company and will be operated separately, though the offices will be under the same roof. Steel company officers will maintain their headquarters in Charleroi, though the sales office will be in Pittsburg.

The electric furnace process for the manufacture of steel on a commercial basis is a comparatively new one, the first installation in this country having been made in 1906. At the local plant the furnace will be charged with cold scrap. This will be different from the method in vogue at the only other electric furnace in the Monongahela valley, at Duquesne, where the Carnegie Steel company charges with molten metal from the open hearth.

Five heats a day are the usual number with the six ton Heroult furnace, making the production average 30 tons per day. This is considerably better than the average crucible furnace could do. Thirty men, working two shifts are required for operation.

All the structural steel on the new furnace and furnace building is up and a good part of the brick work has been completed. The construction work is being done directly under the supervision of company officials by the McClintic-Marshal Company and the American Bridge Company.

Heinz Kraut, new pack at Clark's Grocery. W-T-&S

FRANK M. HAINES RESIGNS AS SHOVEL PLANT SUPERINTENDENT

Official of Local Concern Leaves Employ of Company After Number of Years of Service

Frank M. Haines, who for several years has been superintendent of the Charleroi factory of the Hussey-Binns Shovel company has resigned his position and left the employ of the company. Reasons for the resignation have not been made public. Mr. Haines' successor has not been named. Mr. Haines had no statement to make of his intentions. It is said he is planning to go west.

BIG COAL TRACT WILL BE OPENED

Yougstown Sheet and Tube Preparing to Operate at Carmichaels

TO DRILL THREE TEST WELLS

Material and equipment were unloaded at Carmichaels Tuesday for the drilling of three test wells on the property of the Youngstown Sheet & Tube company. It was unofficially stated that the wells are to be drilled immediately to determine the slope of the coal, and a shaft for the operation of coal will be put down within a very short time. It is said that a large coal and coke plant will be constructed by the Youngstown Sheet & Tube company on its properties there as quickly as itcan be done. Engineers of the company are busy on the work.

The Youngstown Sheet & Tube company is the owner of 6,000 acres of coal in the vicinity of Carmichaels, and it is to be operated as a plant to be constructed about one-half mile from Carmichaels, eastward toward the Monongahela river. It is said that the plant will be the largest in Green county.

James A. Campbell, who is a member of the J. V. Thompson Creditors' committee, is president of the Youngstown Sheet & Tube company. J. V. Thompson is the owner of a large area of coal lands near the Youngtown Sheet & Tube company's properties.

Notice

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Watch this list grow. 130-tf—*

Deposed Postmaster Gives Bond For His Appearance to Answer Embezzlement Charge

Joe W. Martin, aged 35, who on Tuesday was removed by postoffice inspectors as postmaster of Washington, Pa., was arrested Wednesday afternoon at his home in Washington by Deputy United States Marshal Frank C. Beatty on a charge of embezzlement. He was brought to Pittsburg and at a hearing before United States Commissioner Roger Knox was held for the May term of the United States Court in $1,000 bail.

Postoffice Inspectors E. O. Hallock, John B. Trusel, Robert Lewis and J. D. Kernan inspected the postoffice last week and it is said, found a shortage of nearly $3,000 in the postal savings and regular postoffice accounts. Martin's removal followed and John Foster of Washington, Pa., was designated by the American Surety Company as the temporary postmaster in charge.

According to the postoffice inspectors the accused postmaster was a candidate for several county offices in Washington county in recent years and to this owes his trouble. Several years ago he was defeated for recorder of deeds and later was defeated by a margin of 12 votes for prothonotary.

Martin was a witness in the United States District Court last week, when Paul C. Thielmann, a former clerk in the Washington postoffice, pleaded guilty to a charge of embezzlement in the amount of $1,265.

Music And Speechmaking Prime Features at First Annual Banquet of Maltas

Members and friends of Valley Echo Commandery. No. 379, Knights of Malta, were entertained with music and speechmaking at the first annual banquet of the commandery given Wednesday evening in Might's auditorium. Following an appetizing meal an elaborate program was introduced consisting of songs by well known vocalists, instrumental selections and an address on Malta principles by Rev. H. O. MacDonald of Monessen.

Three tables were set the length of the auditorium and the speaker's table was at the head. A turkey dinner was served with all the accompaniments to please the palate.

Fred W. Pieper, Jr., was toastmaster. Pancook's orchestra of five pieces played the opening overture and entertained later in the program with two other finely rendered numbers.

There were four soloists. Walter Vaughan whose popularity has been attested by his numerous appearances in the Monongahela valley and elsewhere sang, "On the Way to Mandalay," "I'll Sing Thee Songs of Araby" Clay and "Invictus," Huhn. He was recalled by applause after each selection. Miss Ethel Barth, one of the most popular sopranos of the upper valley, regaled her hearers with two programmed numbers, "From the Land of the Sky Blue Waters," Cadman and "Wake Up," Phillips,". Because of repeated applause she was forced to respond with encores. Felix Rossomme, who lately has returned from the Pacific Coast where he was a member of a famous band, played "A Perfect Day," Bond, as a saxophone solo and like others of the program because of his able rendition was recalled. Warren Kinder, tenor soloist, was at his best in his splendid rendition of two programmed selections, "Onaway Awake," Coleridge-Taylor and "Morning," Oley Speaks. He too had to respond with encores. All accompaniments were played by Miss. May Barth in her usual brilliant manner.

Rev. MacDonald's talk was prefaced with a number of good stories, which served to bring out his points pertaining to the history and origin of the Knights of Malta, and his exposition of the foundation principles of the order.

Members of the committee in charge of the affair were I. P. Heppler, Dr. H. H. Hill, A. B. Slaughter, J. I. Cope and Fred W. Pieper, Jr.

RACING CARS TO BEGIN TUNING UP TOMORROW

Drivers will commence to tune up their cars for the Thanksgiving races on the Speedway at Uniontown Friday. In anticipation of the coming tryouts, mechanicians who personally oversee the costly racing machines were testing and replacing parts of their cars and otherwise preparing for the coming test of the speed kings.

The $3,000 Universal trophy will arrive in Uniontown from New York today. It will be placed on exhibition

Ralph De Palma received word Thursday that important parts of his Mercedes car which he ordered many months ago, came over on the last trip of the submarine Deutschland. The Merecedes is a car of German make and since the war De Palma has been forced to renew some of the important details of his machine with American steel. The arrival of needed equipment will do much to make the Mercedes an important factor in the coming clashes.

The latest entries are the two Ogren models. They will be driven by Hugo Ogren, inventor of the machines, and Otto Henning of Chicago. The Ogrens have yet to make a name for themselves on the speedway tracks, they being comparatively speaking, newcomers in the racing world. Other drivers will watch the action of the cars on the Western Pennsylvania track with much interest.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to acknowledge the expressions of sympathy and to extend our sincerest thanks to our many friends for their kindness during our sad bereavement.

Mrs. Mary Rylands and Sons
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RIVER TIPPLE TO BE UTILIZED BY THE CHARLEROI COAL MINE

Repairs and Partial Reconstruction Started to Put Tipple in Shape

TROUBLE FROM CAR SHORTAGE

Inability of Youghiogheny and Ohio Company To Obtain Equipment Leads Them to Take Recourse to River—3,000 Tons Possible

Repairs and partial reconstruction of the old river tipple of the Charleroi coal mine of the Youghiogheny and Ohio Coal company are being started, with a view of fitting the mine for river shipments. One month will be taken for the work and thereupon the company will enter actively the river shipping trade.

The river tipple is made necessary by the car shortage which has hit hard the Charleroi and other rail shipping mines of the Monongahela valley. For several weeks it has been found necessary for the mine to partly suspend a part of each week.

A new rail tipple was built a few years ago when the Charleroi mine was purchased by the Carnegie Coal company from the Pittsburg Plate Glass company. The old Charleroi Coal company at one time had used a river tipple. This tipple was not torn down with the reconstruction work, and it was not fixed up for use. It now for the first time will be utilized by the company which took over the local Carnegie Coal holdings.

New tracks will have to be laid to accommodate the larger wagons of the Youghiogheny and Ohio Coal company, and numerous changes will have to be made. An incline will have to be built. Yet the work will not be that of reconstructing an entire new tipple. To completethe repairs in good time the company is now hiring men, being in the market for laborers.

With the river tipple in operation the capacity of the mine can be brought to 3,000 tons a day average, giving work to 400 or 500 men steadily, where now only 250 to 300 are employed. River shipments would be to supply the local and southern trade by an all water route. Rail shipments as now will be made to the north and northwest.

The Charleroi mine is not the only one that is taking recourse to the river. Preparations are being made at the Frick mines for river shipping and other rail mines are doing the same.

DONATION DAY RESULTS IN MUCH BEING GIVEN TO LOCAL HOSPITAL

Charleroi Auxiliary Receives Many Necessaries For Use at Charleroi—Monessen Institution

Donation day for the Charleroi-Monessen hospital was observed Wednesday, with the result that the hospital was supplied by people of the community with many necessaries. Several bushels of potatoes were given, along with much jelly, fruit, coffee, linens and blankets. Donations were left at the office of Henry Sheets in Fallowfield avenue and Fifth street and at the hospital. Mrs. Nathan Greenberg was chairman of the donation committee.

Donations are still being received at the hospital, and the members of the Ladies Auxiliary which arranged the affair are busy tabulating the list, meanwhile expressing their gratitude.

BREWERY GIVEN TIME TO ANSWER

Superintendent at Acme Asks Extension to Prepare Data in Suit

SAYS LAW NOT VIOLATED

Upon petition of Charles F. Fisher, president and manager of the Acme Brewing company, Bentleyville, against whom charges were filed this week by District Attorney Isaac W. Baum, the court has given the respondent ten days within which to file an answer. The time for the hearing set for November 24, 1916, has been revoked and the time for hearing will be agreed upon later.

The petitioner, Mr. Fischer, states that he has been under treatment of an eye specialist in Pittsburg from Friday, November 17, 1916, to Tuesday, November 21, 1916, during which time he was unable to look after the business of the company. He avers he received word of the action against his company, but had not been able to read the petition until Wednesday

He avers that the company has no agents, or so-called agents, and that it is complying with the laws of the commonwealth and the rules of the county court. He further sets forth that the company has an investment of $100,000 depending wholly upon the license from this court and that it cannot fairly and adequately prepare to appear in court on the date originally fixed.

Further, it is averred, the petitioner has failed to attach to the petition a copy of the alleged agreement between the Ellsworth Collieries company and its employes. However, it asks reasonable time to appear in court with witnesses and have the court decree whether said persons are the so-called agents or are in any manner infringing on the rules of the court.

WINTER PARTIES TO BE HELD BY CHARLEROI ELKS

A series of winter parties will be held at the club house of the Charleroi Elks. These parties will probably be in the form of informal dances, with perhaps added musical features. The dates will be announced by invitations later. The affairs will be in charge of the following committee: Dr. G. H. Smith, Ewing B. Todd, Tom Mosier, Hugh E. Fergus, Esq., and Dr. H. J. Kirby.

1917 Motor Vehicle Licenses

Those wishing to obtain their 1917 motor vehicle licenses may do so now by applying to me. Low figures on license plates available by prompt application. Minnie B. Richardson, Notary Public, 524 McKean avenue.
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AUTOISTS IMPROVING

Our friend, the autoist isnot such a bad sort after all. A few months ago he was accused of being a very grave offender and a campaign was launched in his direction to make him mind. The campaign was not very heartily carried on, but the autoist of his own accord just naturally seemed to fall in line. Of course there were exceptions, but exceptions never make the rule.

Once upon a time auto drivers appeared to completely lack discretion. That was before they started to think and to form associations for the good of themselves, and incidentally for the good of the community at large. They drove any place they chose in the street, left their cars stand pointed in any direction, paid no attention to corner crossings, forgot their machines had horns and made themselves generally disagreeable about it all. But there has been an agreeable change.

Most autoists now drive on the right side of the street and show an inclination to be careful at corners. Most of them have gotten into the habit of leaving their cars stand facing properly, and don't need to be told They are exercising greater precautions all around. If you don't believe it, take a day off and observe.

SIGNIFICANT STATEMENT

Judge Gary makes a significant statement in explaining the latest wage increase in wages of the United States Steel Corporation by saying that "abnormal" conditions have brought it about. What he says is absolutely true. His emphasis however gives rise to wonder what will happen as soon as there comes a realization.

An unequal balance now exists. Industrial workers have been especially favored by various increases in wages Clerical men have not profited in the sameway. The living cost has more than kept pace with the industrial advances.

When the war ends there will be a relapse. How great nobody knows. When it comes it may mean industrial trouble, since the abnormal conditions caused by the great conflict will have passed with thewar. If industrial trouble comes wage reductions will naturally follow or else non-employment of a big number of men. That is the way it appears now. There must be some balancing up.

No mind can comprehend what must come. We are living ahead of ourselves and we fear without contemplation of the future. What we need to do is to prepare for peace. That now is the biggest preparedness movement in which we could engage.

The press agent is a useful animal but he has his drawbacks, especially when it comes to drawing on space of some neighboring newspaper. We refer to the sort of press agent which sends out the "dope sheet' for such things as college football games and similar sporting events and the chaps who write stuff for various state departments. Some press agents know when to stop, but most of them do not. They consider that to make a "story" acceptable for free use it must be strung out a column or so. What gloriously misinformed persons they are. The average newspaper appreciates a live news item prepared in good style, when it doesn't flavor too much of free advertising and when it is within reason relative to space. But it cordially hates the long-winded publicity seeker.

WHAT OTHERS THINK

THE PRICE OF POTATOES

While the potato crop this year taken the country over, is 18 per cent below that of last year, the price of potatoes has been raised 100 per cent. On Friday the price of potatoes dropped 20 cents on the bushel and it is held by certain dealers that the prices will drop still lower in the near future. They surely ought to. It is outrageous to double the price of an article because of a shortage in production of 18 per cent. It appears that there is a conspiracy to rob the consumer. Those guilty should be prosecuted.—Canonsburg Notes.

GINGLES' JINGLES

KNOCK AND BOOST.

Let me tell you gentle reader, if you should be one of such, but believe me we must find you 'fore you've read us very much, for there's no one can be gentle who shall daily read our dope, daily wrap themselves around our stuff, for them there is no hope. For if they be gentle readers, up in letters and refined, they'd get jolted from their trollies, jarred and hampered in the mind, and would sometimes say, "I wonder why the papers give him space" as they swiftly beat it onward madly through the feature race. They would say, "the guy is beany," saying it the way they should, "that he's vacant in the belfry, that he's minus neath the hood." They have said it, we have heard them, they have cooed it unto us, that they thought the geezer crazy, speeding on the nuthouse bus who would jangle thoughts and wordses, tangle them up thus and so, that the stuff is sure the limit, that abegging it should go. But so long as they keep reading, and about our dope will talk, we'll get by, we'll be a winner—we'll come under in a walk; let them call us nuts and crazy, let them say we're bugs and bats, while they're talking, we'll keep eating, have a place to hang our hats. So go to it, thresh us soundly, flay and flail to beat the band, keep aroasting—keep aboosting—keep us from getting canned. Lem H. Gingles

PRICE OF TURKEYS

Just so long as the public accedes to the demands made by dealers in turkeys, just so long can the public expect to pay exorbitant prices for this class of poultry. If the people made up their minds that they would taboo the annual custom of having the bird grace their Thanksgiving and Christmas tables, then only could it be expected that turkeys would be sold at something near a reasonable price. While many families are denied the luxury through prohibitive prices, other families seemingly cannot resist the temptation and pay dealers whatever the latter choose to ask.

A turkey is not a necessity on the table of any family, though it has been dubbed, in a feasting sense, as the national bird. It is therefore all the more surprising that people in moderate circumstances will deny themselves of some necessities in order to have a turkey on the table during the holiday festivities. A little self-denial will bring down the prices of not only turkeys, but other lines of foodstuffs could be considerably cheapened.

With prices of butter and eggs soaring higher and higher, it is not pleasant to contemplate what the winter will have in store for us, for commodities in the sustenance line are seldom lowered in price during extremely cold weather. How much change did you get from a dollar at the markets today after purchasing one pound of butterand adozen eggs? If you received enough to purchase a loaf of bread you can consider yourself lucky.—Harrisburg Independent.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Well, the Deutschland has dived.

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We don't care to admit how much there is between us and a Thanksgiving turkey.

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Preparedness dramas seem to have gone out of style since nobody appeared anxious to fight us.

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Wonder who has all this gold of which the country is reported to have too much?

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A West Bethleham couple celebrated this week their fiftieth wedding anniversary. The father of the husband was present. News reports fail to chronicle whether the grandfather attended.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Wise is he who knows when not to be patient.

Most men with swelled heads wear awfully small hats.

Men seldom get more than a dime for a hard luck story.

Even a stingy man may open up when it comes to giving advice.

And many a man's so-called independence is nothing but contrariness.

A girl is willing to elope—if there are no wedding presents in sight.

There are many mugs, plenty of cheek, and lots of chin in a barber shop.

Even a little pin in a girl's belt may disturb a young man's mental poise.

Some folks consider themselves charitable because they give their old clothes away.

It's better to have an ounce of faith in yourself than a pound of faith in your neighbor.

Many a fool man, after putting his foot in it, isn't satisfied until he gets there with both feet.

It's difficult for a woman to understand why it always rains shortly after she has had her front windows cleaned—Chicago News.

A yardmaster was interviewing applicants for the post of driver of a mortorbus and among the volunteers was an Irishman.

"Can Oi drive a car!" repeated the Irishman scornfully.

"Well, suppose you run the 'bus into the shed."

Pat climbed onto the trembling vehicle. He looked around, spat on his hands, grabbed the biggest lever and pulled it for all he was worth. Zip! she went into the shed. Pat saw trouble ahead, and guessing what would happen, reversed the lever. Out she went—in again—out again.

Then the yardmaster yelled:

"I thought you said you could run a motor car?"

But Pat had an answer ready:

"Oi had it in three times Why didn't you shut the door?"—Motor Age.

Prodigy.

"That youngster of yours is pretty bright, eh?"

"Reads Henry James at sight." answered the Boston man.—Kansas City Journal.

Cruel.

Lottie—He wore my photograph over his heart, and it stopped the bullet. Tottie—I'm not surprised, darling; it would stop a clock.—London Sketch.

One Drawback.

Confession may be good for the soul, but it's often rough on the reputation. —Charleston News and Courier.

Nothing boosts the value of blessings like their removal.—Chicago News.

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REPORT of Frank Riva, Licensee as Private Banker, No. 68, of No. 524 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 17th, 1916.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand, viz:		
a. U. S. currency	$2,183 87	
b. Foreign currency, dollars and cents value	288 93	$ 2,575 80
Due from Banks, etc., viz:		
a. U. S. National Banks	1,045 82	
b. State Banks and Trust Cos.	4,726 31	5,772 13
Bonds and Stocks owned		2,176 88
Furniture and Fixtures		753 68
Loans without collateral		7,169 21
Miscellaneous assets		868 90
Total		$19,114 63

LIABILITIES

Undivided profits	$ 4,660 19
Individual Deposits	13,683 73
Due for Foreign Money Orders	47 25
Miscellaneous Liabilities	723 46
Total	$19,114 63

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss.:

I, Frank Riva, Licensee No. 68, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) FRANK RIVA, Licensee 68

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of November 1916.

(Signed) E. J. CHARLES, Notary Public.

My commission expires March 9, 1919

Notice.

Is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, November 27th, 1916, by Albert J. Heinsius, Charles C. Dieter and James J. Hott, under the Act of Assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations", approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called PITTSBURG ANTI-SKID CHAIN COMPANY, the character and object of which is dealing in vehicles and vehicle fixtures and appliances, consisting principally of chains to prevent skidding, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits, and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto.

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PERSONALS

Miss Vena Blythe of Washington avenue was a Pittsburg visitor Thursday

The Fancy Work committee of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. George Woodhall on Washington avenue Tuhrsday evening.

C. W. Albright, Jr., was a business caller in Pittsburg Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDermott and daughter Miss Cecelia of Crest avenue spent Wednesday in Pittsburg

Mrs. William Lengstorf and Mrs. C. W. Albright, Sr., were callers in Washington Wednesday

W. A. Meisch of McKean avenue was a business caller in Pittsburg Thursday.

Mrs. Pete Naylor and children left Thursday for Ashville, N. C. Mr. Naylor has been at Ashville for several weeks.

Prof. I. T. Daniel of Fifth street went to Massilon, Ohio to attend a funeral.

Mrs. R. C. Mountsler of Lincoln avenue was a Pittsburg caller Thursday

Miss Leila Orange who underwent an operation recently at the St. Alexis hospital in Cleveland is improving.

Mrs. Frank Matthews and Mrs. George Fehr of McKeesport and Mrs. W. P. Ferree of Elizabeth, spent Wednesday with Mrs. George Wilson of Meadow avenue.

CHARLEROI ASTONISHED BY MERCHANT'S STORY

A merchant relates the following: "For years I could not sleep without turning every hour. Whatever I ate caused gas and sourness. Also had stomach catarrh. One spoonful buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka relieved me instantly." Because Adler-i-ka flushes the entire alimentary tract it relieves any case constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has quickest action of anything we ever sold.

Henning's Drug Store.

Camera Men and War Pictures.

The camera man in search of lively war pictures often enjoys the protection of a special guard, which is especially detailed to protect him. Since the camera does not shoot as far as a gun, the photographer often works at an immense disadvantage. The camera makes a conspicuous target and often draws the enemy's fire. The special camera guard, which originated in one of the early Villa campaigns in Mexico, consists of two picked men, perhaps more, who accompany the photographer or skirmish ahead of him to render his position as safe as possible when the camera is set up. Many thousands of feet of war film have been made while sharpshooters on both sides kept up a steady and effective fire. A guard of two American Indians, both crack shots, were employed for many weeks to protect L. M. Burrud, an American camera man, who accompanied Villa in one of his campaigns. The Indians' stealth and daring in reconnoitering the ground in advance often proved indispensable.—"The Camera Man," by Francis Arnold Collins.

Stage Names and Real.

The extent to which favorite actresses are somebody else off the stage is not well understood. Actors generally play under their own names, but the woman who has achieved a reputation before marriage prefers to retain the name under which she became known rather than assume that of her husband. Some women, too, play while unmarried under another name than the real one.

For instance, Maude Adams is really Miss Kiskadden, and Marie Dressler is Lelia Koerber. Jack and Ethel Barrymore are properly called Blythe, and Truly Shattuck is Clarice Etrulia de Bucharde, a name rather too long for the stage. Theater goers seem to like short names easily remembered. Trixie Friganza is really Della Edna O'Callahan, and Mary Mannering is Florence Friend; Elsie Janis was formerly Elsie Bierbower, and Margaret Anglin is Mary Warren. And so it goes through the list.—Boston Herald.

Orkney Islands In Pawn.

The Orkney islands, says Pearson's Magazine, do not really belong to Great Britain in the sense that they were ever ceded by treaty or acquired by conquest. They were simply transferred by Denmark to Scotland in 1468, in pledge for the payment of the dowry of the Princess of Denmark, who was married to James III., king of Scotland. In the deed of transfer, which is still in existence, it is specially mentioned that Denmark shall have the right to redeem them at any future time by paying the original amount of the dowry with interest to date.

There is no likelihood however, that Denmark will ever attempt to exercise her right of redemption, because 60,000 florins, the original amount of the dowry, plus compound interest for 448 years, would amount to perhaps £1,000,000,000,000, and that is a bit more than the islands are worth.

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Be prepared for all kinds of weather. You protect your shoes as well as your feet by wearing rubbers on rainy days. Wet shoes are likely to crack and lose their shape. So don't take any chances.

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Bowling

The Monack Stars of Charleroi deeated the Tigers of Charleroi on the Crescent alleys Wednesday Nov. 22.

MONACK STARS—			
Allhouse	101	113	129
Monack	107	170	137
Bethem	125	99	88
Pardoe	119	118	118
O'Hara	110	122	95
	562	622	557

Grand total—1751.

TIGERS—			
Anderson	89	103	119
Bolog	118	103	103
Rulong	133	102	109
Yaros	101	106	97
Morwas	139	111	124
	580	525	557

Grand total—1662.

NEW KENSINGTON TEAM TO PLAY AT MONESSEN

Much interest is being shown in the football game scheduled for Saturday between the team of the Monessen B. P. O. Elks and the New Kensington Scholastics. The game will be played on the Monessen field.

PRICE IS RAISED BY THREE JOHNSTOWN DAILIES

The three Johnstown daily newspapers, the Tribune, Democrat and Leader, have announced that they would raise their price to two cents on December 1 High cost of paper is assigned as the reason. The prices of the Tribune and Democrat were cut to one cent 20 years ago. The Leader has always been a one-cent paper.

Will Build Many Houses.

The Crucible Coal company has let the contract for the erection of 30 new houses at Crucible, above Rices Landing, construction to begin at once. The company will erect 50 more in the spring. The plant at Crucible is running almost full capacity, although the company is experiencing trouble in getting enough men to do the work. The coal mined isshipped by rail and by river.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. George Dawson, 424 Washington avenue. 136-tf

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 820 Mail office. 136-t1

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FOR SALE—Cheap, Six Dining room chairs and buffet. Inquire 307 Lincoln avenue. 136-t3p

FOR SALE—Three piece parlor suit. Inquire 328 Washington avenue. 134-t4

FOR SALE—One Circassian Walnut dresser and chiffonier. Good as new. Very reasonable. Leave address at 823 Mail office. 136-t2p

FOR SALE—My property at 321 Washington avenue. Lot 44x110 feet House nine rooms and bath. Modern and in excellent repair. Call and look it over. Frank M. Haines. 135-t5

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LOST—Large brown purse on Fifth street Charleroi last Friday. Reward if returned to Fau's store. 136-t1

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Look for this Sign

How the World Is Fed.

"A study of how the world is fed reveals many interesting facts. Australia, the smallest of continents, for instance, is the largest meat eater of them all. Asia, the largest continent, on the other hand, is the smallest meat eater among them. Africa and South America lean toward vegetarianism, while Europe and North America are large consumers of meat and other animal products. Taking the world's supply of cattle, hogs and sheep," writes Harold J. Stepstone in the Milligate Monthly, "it appears that mankind at large uses in the neighborhood of 20,000,000 tons of meat a year. This would be an average of about thirty-nine pounds per capita throughout the world. In butcher's meat we find the Australian consumes 192 pounds, the American 172 pounds, the Englishman 119 pounds, the German 115 pounds, the Frenchman and the Belgian 80 pounds, the Austro-Hungarian 64 pounds, the Russian 50 pounds and the Spaniard 49 pounds."

Wonders of a Book.

There is perhaps no greater wonder than a book. By the help of little figures upon spins or paper men have been able to transmit their thoughts through thousands of years. The names and shapes of things, the deeds and sorrows that have occurred as far back as Adam, have been made known to us. Even those invisible and abstract thoughts which have no shape or substance, but which inspired the writer and have since inspired others, are all put down in the little letters and made eternal. The songs of David, the speculations of Plato, the visions of Homer, have by these means been handed down faithfully for many centuries and distributed among mankind. If there were no books our knowledge would almost be confined to the limit of sight and hearing. All that we could not see or hear would be to us like the inhabitants of the planet Saturn—a mere matter of idle conjecture.—Barry Cornwall.

Felt For Him.

Bobbie Smith, aged nine, was the shining light of the family, and his father was very proud of him.

"I shall call round and see your teacher," said his fond parent, "and thank him for the kind interest he is taking in you."

"If you do, father, I want to tell you that all the boys in our class are not known by name, but by number only. My number is 25."

In due course the father called at the school and knocked at the door, which was after a few moments opened by the head master.

"Good morning, sir," said Mr. Smith. "I am the father of 25."

"Indeed," replied the schoolmaster, with surprise. "Come inside, my friend. I can feel for you, for I am the father of twelve myself."—London Globe.

Southern California of Argentina.

Mendoza is the southern California of Argentina. Irrigation has long been successfully applied to its vineyards, which produce more wine than the combined vineyards of the entire United States of North America. The whole of the province lies at an altitude of more than 2,000 feet. Italians are for the most part employed in the cultivation of the grapes, the whole family accompanying husband and father to the field and assisting in tending the vines. The babies are put to sleep in improvised tents while their elders work.—National Geographic Magazine.

Eggs In the Nest.

All birds have a systematic arrangement in depositing their eggs in the nest, and there are very few species, if any, in which some peculiarity is not to be seen if careful observation is made. Many birds so plainly and invariably show a tendency to a set arrangement that their habit is generally known.

He Got the Raise.

"You want more money? Why, my boy, I worked three years for $11 a month right in this establishment, and now I'm owner of it."

"Well, you see what happened to your boss. No man who treats his help that way can hang on to his business."

Tea Production.

No accurate figures of the world's total production of tea can be given, but the quantity in exchange between nations amounts to about a billion pounds, worth to the producers about $150,000,000 and costing the consumers over twice as much.

Unprofitably Occupied.

Teacher—Well, Henry, are you learning anything? Henry—Please, no, sir; I am listening to you!

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Neglect of the Nose.

An organ whose unhealthy condition is much neglected by the public is the nose. The interior of the nose is really very complicated. It is divided down the center by a septum, and each half of the nose contains various small chambers formed by delicate shell-like bones covered with mucous membrane and richly supplied with nerves and blood vessels.

Any part of this complicated organ may suffer from various forms of catarrh congestion and inflammation, the least expression of which is a more or less constant and very tiresome cold, but which may develop into more serious difficulties.

Report of the Condition of the Bank of Charleroi, of Charleroi, Cor. Fallowfield Ave and Fifth street, of Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 11th, 1916

RESOURCES.

Reserve Fund:		
Cash, specie and notes	$ 85,790 45	
Due from approved reserve agents	192,729 46	$ 278,517 46
Nickels, and Cents		243 59
Checks and cash items		14,522 40
Assets held free, viz:		
Bills discounted upon one name	$ 1,172 70	
Bills discounted upon two or more names	283,301 67	484 034 62
Time loans with collaters		57,107 95
Loans on call with collateral		247,443 84
Loans on call upon one name		34 85 17
Loans on call upon two or more names		135 674 94
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages		118,146 34
Bonds, Stocks, etc.		24,236 61
Mortages and Judgements of record		260,931 89
Office building and lot		39,915 61
Other real estate		32,591 05
Total		$2,068,295 25

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		75,000 00
Surplus fund		50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		20,179 25
Individual Deposits subject to check	$475 194 79	
Time certificates of deposit	227,621 98	
Savings Fund Deposit	915 160 71	
Deposits, U. S. Postal Savings	5,149 88	
Deposits, Municipal	19,149 19	
Certified Checks	5 877 10	
Cashier's Checks outstanding	2,595 35	1 650,08 40
Dividends unpaid		80 00
Total		$2,068,295 25

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss:

I, K. W. DALY, cashier of the above named Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

KERFOOT W. DALY Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22d day of November, 1916.

MINNIE B. RICHARDSON, Notary Public

My commission expires Feb 14th, 1917.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

THOMAS L. DALY
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Clerk's Notice of Bankruptcy.

No. 8203 in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania Hagan Flanigan of Washington County, Pennsylvania a Bankrupt under the Act of Congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said Court at Pittsburg, in said District, on the 19th day of December 1916 at 10 o'clock in theforenoon to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner, should not be granted.

J. Wood Clark, Clerk.

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November 23d, 1916 — *Bulletin No. 1*

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To this effect we have opened a Co-Operative Counter in our large store room at 620 Fallowfield avenue, and devoted our 317 Fifth Street Store entirely to a money-saving plan that we submit to your approval.

All goods sold at retail to be offered as near wholesale prices as possible, some below, and some a little above. Terms cash, no favor, no discount. We will deliver your orders free of charge, provided they amount to $4.00, exclusive of sugar. You may include a small sack of Neptune Flour to make up the necessary amount. For orders less than $4.00 a small charge, not less than 5 cents, shall be added. Your telephone orders will have our prompt attention. Our solicitors will be pleased to call and recieve your orders on such day as you may select.

Our Co-Operative Counter prices are based on the cost of the goods, plus running expenses. Big sales make expenses low and reduce retail prices. Will you help us in this movement? The owner of our firm will do all that is in his power to help you. Considering himself a servant of the public, he is offering you his 25 years of experience and knowledge of the conditions of the market, asking in return your co-operation

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Tartan, splendid blend, 1-lb tin	32c
Majestic, 1-lb. tin	24c
Chancellor, 1 lb. pkg	24c
Satisfaction, 1-lb pkg	24c
Old Reliable, 1-lb pkg	24c
A. G. S. Special, 1-lb tin	25c
Farm House, 1-lb pkg	22c
Parke 30c Coffee	27c
Arbuckle's Coffee	20c
Fancy Santos, per lb	20c
Golden Rio, per lb	17c
Green Coffee, peaberry, per lb	18c

Special Value:

Old Fort, 1-lb pkg	22c
5 lbs. for	$1.00
Mahieu Special	21c

No matter how you like, or what you have been using, we have a coffee in stock that will satisfy you.

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Fancy Maine or country, your choice, per pk. 50c

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24½-lb sack special	$1.20
49-lb sack	2.45
98-lb. sack	4.90
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Columbia, for Pastry, 24½-lb. sk	1.15
Pastry flour, 4½ lbs for	25

Our retail price on flour is less than Pittsburg Wholesale Prices.

SUGAR

25-lb sack, Granulated	$2.00
Granulated loose, 11 lbs. for	1.00
Light brown, 12 lbs. for	1.00
Dark brown, 12 lbs. for	1.00
XXXX Powdered, 1-lb pkg	11c
Cubes, per lb.	11c

MONEY-SAVING PRICES

10c pkg, Dunham Cocoanut, 2 for	15c
10c bottle Extract, 2 for	15c
10c pkg. Long Macaroni, 2 for	15c
10c box Lambert Root Beer, 2 for	15c
10c box 2-in-One Shoe Polish 2 for	15c
Jell-O, pkg	8c
Large glass prepared Mustard	9c
Pint jar prepared Mustard	9c
10c pkg. Corn Starch, 2 for	15c
Argo Starch	4c
Snow White, 5c pkg. Starch, 4 for	15c
15c pkg Seeded Raisins	11c
10c box Shaker Salt, 2 for	15c
Farm House Rice, 1-lb pkg, 2 for	15c
Farm House Rice, 3-lb pkg	22c
Head Rice, 4 lbs. for	25c

SOAPS

Any Laundry or Toilet Soap in stock 6 for 25c or cheaper.

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Jersey Flakes, 10c pkg	8c
Kellogg Corn Flakes	8c
Quaker Corn Flakes	5c
Post Toasties	8c
Washington Crisp	8c
Monarch Corn Flakes, 4 pkgs	25c
Quaker Corn Meal 6 lb sack	22c
Cream of Wheat	17c
Farina, 10c pkg	8c
Grape Nuts	12c
Cracked Hominy, 7 lbs. for	25c
Puffed Rice	10c
Puffed Wheat	12c
Mother's Oats, 10c pkg	8c
Mother's Oats, 30c pkg. with aluminum	24c
Shredded Wheat	10c
Kellogg Krumbles	8c
Shelled Popping Corn, 3 lbs. for	25c

Our prices are right, we know, it is up to you to take advantage of them.

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Presto, pkg.	10c
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